

*SC NAACP v. Alexander,*  
D.S.C. Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-MGL-TJH-RMG

# **EXHIBIT 1**

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1                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                   DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
3                   COLUMBIA DIVISION

4                 THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
5                 CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

6                 and

7                 TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of  
8                 himself and all other  
9                 similarly situated persons,

10                 Plaintiffs,

11                 v.

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12                 HENRY D. MCMASTER, in his official  
13                 Capacity as Governor of South Carolina;  
14                 HARVEY PEELER, in his official capacity  
15                 As President of the Senate; LUKE A.  
16                 RANKIN, in his official capacity as  
17                 Chairman of the Senate Judiciary  
18                 Committee; JAMES H. LUCAS, in his  
19                 official capacity as Speaker of the  
20                 House of Representatives; CHRIS MURPHY,  
21                 in his official capacity as Chairman  
22                 of the House of Representatives  
23                 Judiciary Committee; WALLACE H. JORDAN,  
24                 in his official capacity as Chairman  
25                 of the House of Representatives  
               Elections Law Subcommittee; HOWARD KNABB,  
               in his official capacity as interim  
               Executive Director of the South Carolina  
               State Election Commission; JOHN WELLS,  
               JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. ELDER,  
               LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT MOSELEY,  
               in their official capacities as  
               members of the South Carolina State  
               Election Commission,

22                 Defendants.

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23                   TRANSCRIPTION OF PROCEEDINGS

24                   Wednesday, January 19, 2022

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1 to know is whether there is racial bloc voting, I  
2 mean, in terms of adjusting these districts. I mean,  
3 it's instead of worrying about what the percentage of  
4 African American vote is, you want to know whether  
5 there's racial bloc voting; is that correct? In other  
6 words, will -- is there a group of white people that  
7 would never vote for black people? And you can do  
8 that, and that analysis is done all the time.

9 SENATOR CAMPSEN: Is this the third Gingles test?

10 SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Is that correct?

11 SENATOR CAMPSEN: That's -- generally, that's my  
12 understanding of it.

13 SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Okay. Was there any racial  
14 bloc voting analysis done? If so, by who? Was there  
15 an expert? Typically, they're experts involved. Was  
16 there any racial bloc voting analysis done in the --  
17 in compiling this plan?

18 SENATOR CAMPSEN: Well, that's not for -- that's  
19 something that would happen if and when a plan is  
20 litigated. As far as that analysis that -- I'm not  
21 aware of that being done here, but that's something  
22 that -- that would be what a -- a plaintiff, if they  
23 were to file suit against this, would -- would provide  
24 and argue.

25 SENATOR HARPOOTLIAN: Well, you -- well, I